

RANGE RULES – Approved 6-18-2017

GENERAL RULES

1. ANY RANGE RULES FOR EACH RANGE CAN AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO ORGANIZED EVENTS RULES EXCEPTIONS
2. THE CLUB REQUIRES ALL PARTICIPANTS AND CLOSE WATCHERS TO WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
3. PARTICIPANTS HAVE TO USE THE APPROPRIATE TARGET AND MUST PLACE THE TARGET IN SUCH A POSITION THAT IT WILL BE ABSORBED IN A BERM FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. NO TARGET WILL BE PLACED ON TOP OF THE BACKERS THAT THE CLUB PROVIDES, OR MEMBER BRINGS.
4. ALL FIREARM DISCHARGES MUST BE IN A SAFE MANNER AND SHOOTER MUST ENSURE HIS BULLET IS ABSORBED BY THE BERM.
5. ALL SHOOTERS MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH THE GENERAL RANGE RULES AND THE SPECIFIC RULES GOVERNING THAT SPECIFIC RANGE.
6. PARENTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE ON THE PROPERTY OF THE GUN CLUB.
7. NO FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY RANGE, UNLESS BY SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE BOARD.
8. NO TARGET SHALL BE USED UNLESS IT WAS SPECIFICALLY MANUFACTURED AS TARGET MATERIAL, IE; NO GLASS, EXPLODING TARGETS (WITHOUT CLUB APPROVAL), OR CLAY PIGEONS.
9. YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR SELF. PLACE ALL TRASH IN THE BARRELS PROVIDED, SUCH AS PAPER FROM TARGETS.
10. THIS IS A GUN CLUB NOT A DUMP. DO NOT BRING ANY TRASH AND LEAVE ON PREMISES. VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED.
11. TARGETS MUST BE ATTACHED TO A RAISED PLATFORM. NO PLACING A TARGET ON THE GROUND CREATING A RICOCHET. ALL TARGET MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED ON FACE OF TARGET FRAME, ENABLING THE BULLET TO IMPACT THE BERM.
12. NO TRACER AMMO IS TO BE USED ON CLUB GROUNDS.
13. IF YOU ARE THE LAST ONE TO USE FACILITIES, MAKE SURE CLUB HOUSE AND GATE ARE SHUT AND LOCKED.
14. CHECK SCHEDULE TO VERIFY RANGE IS FREE OF ANY CLOSURES OR RESTRICTED USE EVENTS
15. IF WHILE USING RANGE YOU USE THE CLUB HOUSE, DO NOT ADJUST THERMOSTAT - PRESET BY MEMBERSHIP. CHECK TO SEE IF KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE SHUT OFF IF USED, TOILETS ARE NOT RUNNING AND LIGHTS ARE OFF.
16. RED LIGHT TO BE USED TO INDICATE THE RANGE IS UNSAFE TO USE. MAKE SURE TO USE WHEN YOU GO DOWN RANGE TO HANG TARGETS.
17. TRIGGERS MUST BE SAFE.
18. NO DRIVING THROUGH BIG RANGE DRIVEWAY WHILE AN ORGANIZED EVENT IS TAKING PLACE.
19. CLUB SPONSORED SILHOUETTE MATCHES WILL BE ALLOWED
20. ALL SHOOTERS SHOULD VERIFY THAT THE RANGE IS SAFE FOR USE BEFORE USING.

SMALL RANGE -- NEXT TO CLUB

1. ALL FIRE ARMS ALLOWED -- PISTOL, RIFLE, SHOTGUN, HAND CANNONS (PISTOLS IN RIFLE CALIBER), BOLT HANDLE PISTOLS OR BREAK OPEN PISTOLS.
2. WHEN USING RANGE -- AND NOT USING BENCHES -- IE CLOSE UP SHOOTING OF BACKER -- RED LIGHT MUST BE ON AND SIGN MUST BE HUNG
3. USED FOR SUNDAY SHOOTS -- SEE SEPARATE RULES -- RANGE RULES -- SUNDAY.
4. THE CLUB REQUIRES ALL PARTICIPANTS AND CLOSE WATCHERS TO WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
5. ALL SHOOTERS SHOULD VERIFY THAT THE RANGE IS SAFE FOR USE BEFORE USING.
6. NO CAMPING ALONG LEFT SIDE OF SMALL RANGE EXCEPT WHEN CLOSED DOWN FOR BIG SHOOTS.

LARGE RANGE

1. FIREARMS ALLOWED -- RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND ALL HANDGUNS.
2. RED LIGHT MUST BE ON WHEN SHOOTERS ARE DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES.
3. ALL SHOOTERS SHOULD VERIFY THAT THE RANGE IS SAFE FOR USE BEFORE USING.
4. SHOOTERS MUST NOT SHOOT AT CONCRETE OR IRON TARGET FRAME SUPPORTS.
5. SHOOTERS MUST POSITION TARGET TO ENSURE THE PROJECTILE WILL BE ABSORBED IN BERMS PROVIDED.
6. SHOOTERS WILL NOT PLACE TARGETS ON CONCRETE RIBBONS ON RANGE -- MUST USE STANDING TARGET FRAME
7. SHOOTERS WHO USE CLAY PIGEONS, AS TARGETS MUST CLEAN UP THE DEBRIS FROM THESE TARGETS BEFORE LEAVING.
8. DIRECTION OF SHOOTING -- IS IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AGAINST THE 200 OR 300 YARD BERMS.

PISTOL RANGE

1. ALLOWED FIREARMS -- ALL FIREARMS DEFINED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AS A HAND GUN.

LONG GUNS THAT ARE CHAMBERED FOR A RECOGNIZED CENTER FIRE PISTOL CARTRIDGE --STRAIGHT WALLED CARTRIDGE.

LONG GUN THAT IS CHAMBERED IN ANY NON MAGNUM RIMFIRE RIFLE -- (WOULD NOT ALLOW 22WMR)
2. DIRECTION OF SHOOTING -- IS IN SOUTHERLY DIRECTION AGAINST THE BERM
3. ALL TARGETS SHALL BE PLACED IN A SAFE MANNER AND IN SUCH A WAY THAT ANY PROJECTILE IS ABSORBED IN THE BERM.
4. USE OF METAL TARGETS -- ALL METAL TARGET SHALL BE PLACED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE PROJECTILE WILL BE PROJECTED IN A DOWNWARD MANNER.
5. THE CLUB REQUIRES THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS AND CLOSE WATCHERS TO WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION.
6. ALL SHOOTERS SHOULD VERIFY THAT THE RANGE IS SAFE FOR USE BEFORE USING.

Range Rules – Sunday Shoots

- 1) Person in charge of shoot: Range Master
- 2) Immediate family members may use the same rifle. (Husband, wife, boyfriend, girlfriend and minor children under 17)
- 3) When using a borrowed rifle to compete – there will be no ‘gun jumping’. You must finish with the gun you started with.
- 4) Changing of rifle is permitted if firearm is malfunctioning. Any other changing of firearm is at the discretion of the range master.
- 5) Using a borrowed firearm at a membership shoot will not allow you credit on the board, but shooter is still allowed to win the prize of the day.
- 6) All weapons shall have the bolt open when in the rack or being transported. While being transported the rifle barrel must be pointed in a safe direction – preferably up.
- 7) A front rest may be used to support the front of the firearm.
- 8) The rear of the firearm must be off the bench, but may be supported with your hand. Gloves may be worn.
- 9) Any power scope may be used. Any safe trigger may be used.
- 10) If a gun fires while you are loading it, this constitutes your turn. (If it fires while Range Worker is loading, it is at the discretion of the Range Master whether to redo.)

TARGET RULES

11. Shooter must hit the target they called or they will not be credited with the hit.
12. Single egg shoots – egg must be leaking or cracked to be scored a hit.
13. A 15-Egg Shoot held on Sunday will go by League rules.
14. At balloon shoots – Balloon must be broken by the bullet to be credited with a hit.

Other Rules

15. The club requires that all participants and close spectators wear eye and ear protection.
16. Shooters who arrive after the shoot starts must take the largest number.
17. Range Official shall determine method used to determine shooter rotation.
18. Any persons violating these rules MAY be suspended from the shoot and all prizes forfeited.
19. Club and club members will not be responsible for any personal property.
20. Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse at any time.

21. Pets should be on a leash.
22. Pet owners must be responsible for clean up after their pets.
23. Parents shall be responsible for their children while on the property of the gun club.
24. After the shoots, the Range Master has the right to decide whether the range stays open.
25. The five shot sight in rule will be enforced if others are waiting to sight in.
26. The shooter will be given the option to add targets when only two (2) targets are available.